

Appendix 5

Where to find Drinking Water Regulations



The Indiana Legislature (House and Senate) passes laws during each legislative session. These laws are organized into an ordered form called codification. The resulting code is referred to as Indiana Code.

The Indiana laws that create the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and define its powers and duties are found in Indiana Code. The Indiana Code is organized as follows:

Title	Article	Chapter	Section
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The law that established IDEM is Title 13, Article 13, Chapter 1 of the Indiana Code. A common abbreviation (or legal citation) for this law is written as IC-13-13-1 (there is no section in the chapter, so no number follows the 1 in the citation).

The law that defines the powers and duties of IDEM is IC 13-14-1-1 through IC 13-14-12-4.

Rules and regulations adopted by the various Indiana boards, commissions and agencies are organized in what is called the Indiana Administrative Code. The Indiana Administrative Code is organized as follows:

Title	Article	Rule	Section
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Indiana drinking water regulations are found in Title 327 of the Indiana Administrative Code, Article 8. The citation for this is 327 IAC 8.

You can find copies of Indiana Code and Indiana Administrative Code at most libraries (including colleges and universities). Many county, city and town offices maintain copies of the codes as do attorneys-at-law.

Indiana professional associations and Indiana chapters of national professional organizations publish summaries of Indiana laws and regulations. IDEM has an extensive library of summaries and guides.

Please refer to Appendix 6 of this manual for contact information for many of these organizations.

Internet Links

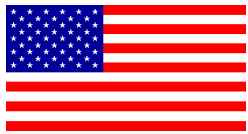
IC 13-13 <http://www.in.gov/legislative/ic/code/title13/ar13/>

IC 13-14 <http://www.in.gov/legislative/ic/code/title13/ar14/>

327 IAC <http://www.ai.org/legislative/iac/title327.html>

Title 8 (Public Water Supply Rules)

<http://www.in.gov/legislative/iac/t03270/a00080.pdf>



The Safe Drinking Water Act provides the basis for all federal drinking water laws and regulations. Copies of the Act and federal regulations are available at the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and large libraries. Some law firms also maintain copies.

The Internet provides easy access to these documents. The following links may be useful:

U.S. EPA Laws and Regulations

<http://www.epa.gov/epahome/lawregs.htm>

<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/regs/html>

Public Notice Templates

<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/pws/pn/templates.html>